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Parolee Sentenced for Burglary



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that SHAWN ATKINSON, 34, of Schenectady, was sentenced to 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On July 24, 2014, ATKINSON pleaded guilty to an indictment accusing him of (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, for breaking into a home on Hackett Boulevard in the middle of the day while a teenage resident was home inside.

On November 22, 2013 at approximately 12:15pm, ATKINSON did intentionally break out a window of a rear basement door in order to gain entry into a residence on Hackett Boulevard in the City of Albany. A teenage resident was home at the time and was able to call 911. ATKINSON heard sirens from the responding police vehicles, became alarmed, and fled. Police apprehended ATKINSON nearby, finding property from the home on his person.

At the time of the arrest ATKINSON was under the supervision of Parole stemming from a previous burglary conviction in a neighboring county.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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